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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF WORKING GROUP AND CONFERENCE TO  
REARRANGE THE RADIO REGULATIONS (RR) AND ADDITIONAL RADIO  
REGULATIONS (AR)

FOR USDEL ITU WMARC

REF: GENEVA 2895; STATE 98551

1. WHILE APPRECIATING FULLY OBJECTIVES OF UK PROPOSAL,  
US HAS CONSIDERABLE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH IT IN  
VIEW OF (A) LENGTH OF TIME NECESSARY TO EFFECT A  
SATISFACTORY RESTRUCTURING OF REGULATIONS AGREEABLE TO  
MAJORITY OF ITU MEMBERS; (B) RELATIVE SHORT TIME PERIOD  
BETWEEN UK PROPOSED DATE FOR COMPLETION THIS EFFORT  
(1977) AND THE BEGINNING OF GENERAL WARC 1979; AND  
(C) THE NECESSITY FOR ADMINISTRATIONS TO COMPLETE GENERAL  
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WARC PRELIMINARY VIEWS EARLY 1977, ADDED PRESSURE TO

COMPLETE THE RESTRUCTURING OF RADIO REGULATIONS IN NEAR TIME FRAME WOULD UNDULY COMPLICATE AT BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS THE ALREADY ARDUOUS TASK OF PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL WARC. RESTRUCTURING OF RADIO REGULATIONS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE A MERE CUT AND PASTE OPERATION BUT ONE REQUIRING CAREFUL PLANNING AND EXECUTION.

2. ACCORDINGLY, AS AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL, SUGGEST SUCH A RESTRUCTURING CONFERENCE BE CONVENED FOLLOWING THE 1979 GENEVA WARC, AT WHICH TIME THE CAREFUL DELIBERATION NECESSARY COULD BE EFFECTED WITHOUT THE PRESSURES OF SIMULTANEOUSLY PREPARING FOR A MAJOR GENERAL WORLD CONFERENCE.

3. HAVING MADE FOREGOING VIEWS KNOWN FOR THE RECORD, IF MAJORITY OF WMARC STILL FAVOR UK CONCEPT, US SHOULD NOT OPPOSE PROPOSED RESOLUTION BUT SHOULD POINT OUT FINANCING PROBLEM NOTED IN STATE 98551 AND ENSURE ANY DECISION TAKEN PLENARY CONSISTENT WITH BUDGETARY DECISIONS AT TORREMOLINOS RE PROVIDING FOR CONFERENCES. RUSH

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